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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL FOOD LABELING SURVEY

REF: STATE 178135

1. MEXICO HAS NO RPT NO LAWS, REGULATIONS, OR OTHER
LEGALLY INFORCEABLE PRACTICES BEARING ON QUANTITATIVE
CARBOHYDRATE LABELING OF FOOD PRODUCTS.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT ONLY LABELING REQUIREMENTS
ARE THOSE CONTAINED IN MEXICAN SANITARY CODE, PUBLISHED
IN MARCH 13, 1973 (P.17 FF.) GOM DIARIO OFICIAL (OFFI-
CIAL GAZETTE), WHICH REQUIRE THAT ALL FOODSTUFFS, INCLUD-
ING ALCOHOLIC AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, CARRY LABELS
LISTING ALL INGREDIENTS IN ORDER OF PREDOMINANCE.
PERCENTAGES OF THE PRODUCT ACCOUNTED FOR BY CONSERVATIVES,
ANTI-OXIDIZERS, OR STABILIZERS MUST ALSO BE SHOWN.
VITAMINS OR MINERALS ADDED TO A FOOD PRODUCT MUST BE
IDENTIFIED AS BEING ADDED TO THE PRODUCT, BUT QUANTITIES
OF VITAMINS OR MINERALS ADDED ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE
SHOWN.
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